

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 5-8, and 12-22 and add new Claims 23-26, as indicated below. The following is a complete listing of claims and replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the present application:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A print controlling apparatus ~~capable of instructing~~
~~fold designation for outputting a print paper in a condition that the paper is folded into a~~
~~predetermined form to a printing device~~ that controls a printing device, wherein the printing
device outputs a mixture of a first print paper that is not to be folded and a second print paper
that is to be folded into a predetermined form, and wherein the first print paper and the second
print paper are different in size from each other, said print controlling apparatus comprising:

input means for inputting information representing a presence/absence of ~~[[the]]~~ a
fold designation by an operator;

producing means for producing print data by adding additional information to
information to be printed; and

control means for controlling a print position of the additional information on a
print image corresponding to the print data produced by said producing means, based on ~~the basis~~
of the presence/absence of the fold designation inputted by said input means,

wherein said control means controls the print position to be different for the first
print paper in comparison with the second print paper.

Claim 2 (original): A print controlling apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined form is Z-fold.

Claim 3 (original): A print controlling apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the additional information is either header information or footer information.

Claim 4 (original): A print controlling apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the additional information is either date information or page information.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A print controlling apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said control means controls the print position of the additional information on the print image in such a manner that the additional information can be visually recognized in a condition that ~~[[the]]~~ a sheet of paper is folded, when the fold designation is present indicating that paper is to be folded.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A print controlling apparatus according to claim 5, wherein control means controls the print position of the additional information on the print image in such a manner that the additional information can be visually recognized ~~[[also]]~~ in a condition that ~~[[the]]~~ a sheet of paper is not folded, when the fold designation is present indicating that paper is to be folded.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A print controlling apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising position selecting means for selecting ~~[[the]]~~ a position ~~[[of]]~~ for the additional information on the print image from among a plurality of predetermined positions by the operator, and wherein said control means controls the print position of the additional information on the print image, ~~on the basis of~~ based on the position selected by said position selecting means.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A print controlling method ~~capable of instructing~~ ~~fold designation for outputting a print paper in a condition that the paper is folded into a~~ ~~predetermined form to a printing device~~ of an apparatus that controls a printing device, wherein the printing device outputs a mixture of a first print paper that is not to be folded and a second print paper that is to be folded into a predetermined form, and wherein the first print paper and the second print paper are different in size from each other, said method comprising:

an input step for inputting information representing a presence/absence of ~~[[the]]~~ a fold designation by an operator;

a producing step for producing print data by adding additional information to information to be printed; and

a control step for controlling a print position of the additional information on a print image corresponding to the print data produced ~~[[by]]~~ in said producing ~~[[means]]~~ step, based on the basis of the presence/absence of the fold designation inputted ~~[[by]]~~ in said input ~~[[means]]~~ step.

wherein said control step includes controlling the print position to be different for the first print paper in comparison with the second print paper.

Claim 9 (original): A print controlling method according to claim 8, wherein the predetermined form is Z-fold.

Claim 10 (original): A print controlling method according to claim 8, wherein the additional information is either header information or footer information.

Claim 11 (original): A print controlling method according to claim 8, wherein the additional information is either date information or page information.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A print controlling method according to claim 9, wherein said control step ~~controls~~ includes controlling the print position of the additional information on the print image in such a manner that the additional information can be visually recognized in a condition that ~~[[the]]~~ a sheet of paper is folded, when the fold designation is present indicating that paper is to be folded.

Claim 13 (currently amended): A print controlling method according to claim 12, wherein said control step ~~controls~~ includes controlling the print position of the additional information on the print image in such a manner that the additional information can be visually

recognized ~~[[also]]~~ in a condition that ~~[[the]]~~ a sheet paper is not folded, when the fold designation is present indicating that paper is to be folded.

Claim 14 (currently amended): A print controlling method according to claim 8, further comprising a position selecting step for selecting ~~[[the]]~~ a position ~~[[of]]~~ for the additional information on the print image from among a plurality of predetermined positions by the operator, and wherein said control step ~~controls~~ includes controlling the print position of the additional information on the print image, ~~on the basis of~~ based on the position selected ~~[[by]]~~ in said position selecting step.

Claim 15 (currently amended): A computer print controlling program stored in a storage medium and executed by a computer of an information processing apparatus ~~which can effect communication with a printing device and capable of instructing fold designation for~~ outputting a print paper in a condition that the paper is folded into a predetermined form to said printing device that controls a printing device, wherein the printing device outputs a mixture of a first print paper that is not to be folded and a second print paper that is to be folded into a predetermined form, and wherein the first print paper and the second print paper are different in size from each other, said print controlling program comprising:

code for an input step for inputting information representing a presence/absence of ~~[[the]]~~ a fold designation by an operator;

code for a producing step for producing print data by adding additional information to information to be printed; and

code for a control step for controlling a print position of the additional information on a print image corresponding to the print data produced ~~[[by]]~~ in said producing means, ~~on the basis of step, based on~~ the presence/absence of the fold designation inputted ~~[[by]]~~ in said input ~~[[means]]~~ step.

wherein said control step includes controlling the print position to be different for the first print paper in comparison with the second print paper.

Claim 16 (currently amended): A computer print controlling program according to claim 15, wherein the predetermined form is Z-fold.

Claim 17 (currently amended): A computer print controlling program according to claim 15, wherein the additional information is either header information or footer information.

Claim 18 (currently amended): A computer print controlling program according to claim 15, wherein the additional information is either date information or page information.

Claim 19 (currently amended): A computer print controlling program according to claim 16, wherein said control step ~~controls~~ includes controlling the print position of the additional information on the print image in such a manner that the additional information can be visually recognized in a condition that ~~[[the]]~~ a sheet of paper is folded, when the fold designation is present indicating that paper is to be folded.

Claim 20 (currently amended): A ~~computer~~ print controlling program according to claim 19, wherein said control step ~~controls~~ includes controlling the print position of the additional information on the print image in such a manner that the additional information can be visually recognized ~~[[also]]~~ in a condition that ~~[[the]]~~ a sheet of paper is not folded, when the fold designation is present indicating that paper is to be folded.

Claim 21 (currently amended): A ~~computer~~ print controlling program according to claim 16, further comprising code for a position selecting step for selecting ~~[[the]]~~ a position of the additional information on the print image from among a plurality of predetermined positions by the operator, and wherein said control step ~~controls~~ includes controlling the print position of the additional information on the print image, ~~on the basis of~~ based on the position selected ~~[[by]]~~ in said position selecting step.

Claim 22 (currently amended): A ~~recording medium wherein: said recording medium stores the computer program according to claim 15 and can be read by said computer~~ program product embodying a computer-executable program for implementing a print controlling method according to claim 8.

Claim 23 (new): A print controlling method in which instructions for a fold designation is sent by a printer driver to a print device to cause the print device to output a print paper folded into a predetermined form, said method comprising:

an input step for inputting information representing a presence/absence of the fold designation by an operator from a graphical user interface (GUI) of the printer driver;

a producing step for producing print data by adding additional information to information to be printed; and

a control step for controlling a print position of the additional information on a print image corresponding to the print data produced in said producing step, based on the presence/absence of the fold designation inputted in said input step.

Claim 24 (new): A print controlling method according to claim 23, wherein the predetermined form is Z-fold.

Claim 25 (new): A print controlling method according to claim 23, wherein said control step includes controlling the print position of the additional information on the print image in such a manner that the additional information can be visually recognized in a condition that a sheet of paper is folded, when the fold designation is present indicating that paper is to be folded.

Claim 26 (new): A print controlling method according to claim 23, wherein said control step includes controlling the print position of the additional information on the print image in such a manner that the additional information can be visually recognized in a condition that a sheet paper is not folded, when the fold designation is present indicating that paper is to be folded.